



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Lixiao Wang  
**Application No.:** 09/940558  
**Filed:** August 27, 2001  
**For:** MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING MELT-PROCESSIBLE POLY (TETRALFLUOROETHYLENE)  
**Examiner:** Bruenjes, Christopher P.  
**Group Art Unit:** 1772

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**Amendment**

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This amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121 dated September 2, 2003. The non-compliance was to the office action dated **March 12, 2003**. The error was indicated to be an incorrect claim identifier. Applicant has corrected the identifier and is hereby resubmitting the "Amendments to the claims" section only, per the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: